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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS
AND KIT FOR CARRYING OUT THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated March 14, 2002, for which response is due on or before May 14, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventor.

A check for the surcharge, in the amount of \$130.00, is attached hereto.

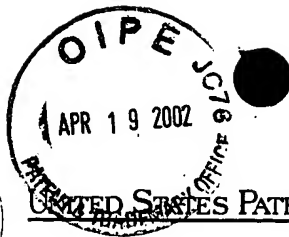
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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